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1. I SAW CHANCELLOR KREISKY AT NOON TODAY (JANUARY 15) AND AFTER EXPRESSING SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION FOR CONTINUING, CLOSE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN CHANCELLOR AND SECRETARY, CAREFULLY REVIEWED WITH KREISKY TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. KREISKY RESPONDED THAT, AS INITIAL REACTION, HE GENERALLY SHARES SECRETARY'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE OUR REQUEST CAREFUL STUDY, SUGGESTING HE WOULD TRY TO BE HELPFUL WHERE POSSIBLE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUERY I INDICATED THAT I WAS AWARE OF A SIMILAR APPROACH BEING MADE TO PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN AND SPECULATED THAT OTHER LEADERS OF WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES WOULD ALSO BE APPROACHED. I SUGGESTED THAT I WOULD BE HAPPY TO PASS ON ANY OBSERVATIONS OR COMMENTS CHANCELLOR MIGHT HAVE FOR SECRETARY BEFORE DENMARK MEETING OF SOCIALIST PARTIES AND THAT I WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO HAVE CHANCELLOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF MEETING AFTER HIS RETURN TO VIENNA.BUCHANAN

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